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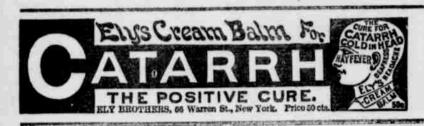
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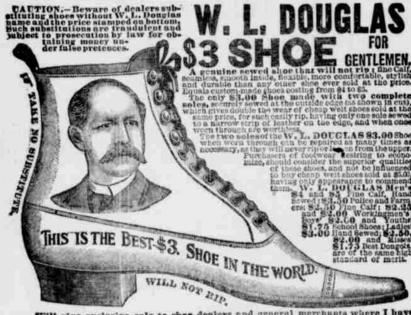
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The more it hides a-blushing; And when with love a maiden glows

In depths of night in gloomy miss. In windwood streams in stories Of lowly lives, unsung there shin The world's divinest glories.

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So man and nature hide their best,
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THE ENEMY SHE LOVED.

"If I thought a daughter of mine would so much as touch a hated German's hand, I would swear she had been changed in her cradle!" So spoke Jules Eavart in a hot breath, just before the siege of Paris had begun-breath kindled by the news brought him by the girl shrinking before his anger-the news that one of his schoolmates, and the child of an old neighbor, had absolutely been married, the day previous, to a young German officer, bearing active arms against the country of his newly-made wife. All through the day old Jules kept VEGETABLES. muttering to himself; at nightfall he called his little Olive to him.

"Women are strange beings," he began, as if to relieve his mind of a PROVISIONS, load which was weighing upon it; "and perhaps I've no right to believe you are of different stuff from the rest. These are uncertain times we're in, too. I want you Olive to make me a solemn promise; nay, more, to kneel beside me and make a solemn oath. Kneel, my girlkneel."

Pule and terrified, the young girl knelt.

"Now raise your hand, and swear that you will never marry a man who cannot boast French blood in his veins!"

Solemnly the girl swore. The old man smiled triumphantly as he bent and kissed the long, shining black braids wound about the little

"I'm ready now," he said. Within a week the siege of Paris had begun. Within a month the child of Jules Favart, who had eulisted, was orphaned. A German bullet had stilled forever the heart

so loyal to France. For a time Olive was stunned. No one found opportunity to sympathize with her grief, around and about her every one was nursing some misery of their own. Every house bore some badge of mourning. Every heart carried its own burden

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Whooping Cough,

On a party of these Olive stumbled one evening as she hastened home. They were common soldiers and her pretty face, from which she had thrown back her veil of crape, attracted them. Instantly two of them approached her, addressing her in insulting praise in her own

She hastily drew down her veil, but one bolder than the rest raised his hand to again uplift it. Scarcely had he done so than it was struck down by a sharp, quick blow from behind. Olive turned to see the Frenchman who had delivered her; but lo! a young officer, in full German uniform, stood before her,

touching his hat. A few swift words of command to the men sent them abashed away. Then, with an accent almost as pure as her own, he begged that she would allow him to escort her to her home.

"Such outrages in the time of war are difficult always to prevent," he said; "but you risk much by ap- HARD AND) pearing unattended in the street Always your father-your brother

"Ah!" she interrupted, "do you leave our fathers and our brothers? No! I have been to the hospital. caring for the poor men who may be spared to their daughters and their sisters. As for me, you have already taken from me my all."

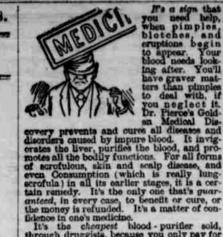
And she moved quickly away, as if the conversation were at an end; but the young officer kept pace beside her.

"Pardon me," he said, "but you are too young and too pretty to pass through Paris unmolested. You hate me as your foe, but you must let me guard you to your home. even though you hate me the more." Garfield "There is no need," she replied.

every day at this hour of the day, or

very little earlier, I must return." A shadow, and then a light, JOB PRINTING! swept over the young man's face. "I am stationed so near here that if you will permit me, every night I will be your escort."

"I would rather die than accept a kindness from your hands, or those of any of your blood!" she answered, hotly-"you, who are my dear father's murderers!"





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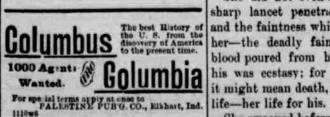
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FAVORITE But the terrible days were over, been unnecessiarly severe, he added. C.C.C. WAIST

when Olive was allowed to once "That is, if you call it a fault; may more resume her role as nurse.— be it's only thoughtlessness. Max Meyder was still in need of all her care; but when she stood once again beside him he looked at her with wide-open, conscious eyes, in-ders at the American axe helve. Held & Grays, or a to which, as he recognized her, The American axe, fitted with that cal Co., Elhart, It

she paused before a gate, which the there came a look of ineffable hap- ingeniously curved and gracefully

then fell asleep, with her hand for its purposes than the straight-But alone in her own room, Olive clasped tight in his.

paused. Singularly enough, she Through long weeks she nursed fells trees, or the broad-faced hatchcould recall every feature of the him-weeks which taught her that et used for the same purpose in young officer's face-a face which all her future must be wretched- France. The American axe helve seemed to her to realize some dream ness, since her promise to her dead is just what might have been exof manly beauty; the echo of his father forbade that he should share pected of an inventive people laden voice lingered in her ear-a voice, it.

even when he had sternly addressed gether in the twilight, he almost The world has been using the axe the soldiers in his own guttural wholly convalescent now, he spoke since prehistoric times, but it retongue. All the next day she was them, as in low, endearing accents, mained for the American pioneer to he asked her to be his wife.

ed homeward, but with new dread, then, and hid her face between her axe, such as is familiar to all Amernew sinking, until, looking behind hands. But he gently drew them cans, is rare in Europe, and it sells her, she saw following her, her pro- down, and drew her head upon his in all the British colonies as the breast. Until the gate again closed be-

hind her, he let but that little dis- fice has borne its fruit. Your hus-The hot blood mounted to her his veins, forsooth! Have I, then, face, and yet an instinctive sense of none in mine? Did you not min- know, instead of staying at home care and protection mingled with gle yours with mine-the very and taking care of your family? what she named his presumption. | blood of Jules Favarthimself? Ah, Ever night after, it was the same. Olive, keep your vow to your dead had a very good servant girl-a Earlier or later, as she might chance father, and keeping it, give your- regular jewel, mum. to be, he was near her, nor left her self to me!"

"There will be fighting to-mor- clasped themselves about his neck. row," he said. "I cannot be here he knew that he had won his cause alone. Promise me you will not." to the-enemy she loved. For a moment she was almost

A Floating Settlement. Memphis counts among its citi-

house-boats. The boats are some-"Pass my word to you!" she said times named, and many of them are -"to you, my enemy-the enemy neatly painted, and show signs of thought, living or dying, will be of of the families is noted now and if you're good and take care of the one woman who gave me a then, and the inquirer is told that yourself all your life." stone for a heart I offered her. But, the head of the house has changed for heaven's sake promise me you his habitat to New Orleans or some will not go out alone to-morrow. other river city. To a poor man

Frugal.

amount of his fare home.

fare out o' me!"

"I ain't goin' to pay fer no tele-

And he died triumphant while

pleasant thing that came in his

way. He purchased a cow, and had

"She's kind of a rovin' critter,

plating the ruin, said gravely to a

"Well, now, that's the worst fault

Then after a moment's medita-

tion, feeling that perhaps he had

this. Her hand on the bell. She Thousands are suffering with opened her lips, meaning to rebuke, consists chiefly of fish, at catching be suicidal. It is an act of equal but lo, instead, the two simple better than anybody else where to better than anybody else where to hard times and awaiting the return of prosperity. More flies than custom in a low and thrilling Torpid Liver-the symptoms are but lo, instead, the two simple which he is an adept. He knows folly to sit idly by, bewailing the

Before she had divined his inten- wood serves him for fuel, and tion, he had caught in his the little clothes, tobacco, spirits, and a few gloved fingers and raised them to necessaries are secured by an ochis lips. The next moment the casional day's labor as a 'longshoregate swung to between them, and man, roustabout or farm hand. Olive, flying to her own room, had flung herself in a burst of bitter sobs on the bed.

He was a German, and she hated

Three days after she paused beside two surgeons in earnest consultation. "There's but one way to save

him," said one. "It's an ugly wound, but he's sinking from loss of blood. If we could get some one to sub-

And Olive passed on into the and family, that a telegram might other room where lay the sufferer. She paused beside the cot. He was lying, white and insensible, upon der yet" look from his gray eyes the pillow, his head bound in blood- said: stained bandages; but, all changed as he was, she recognized him, and gram to nobody, an' I ain't goin' to ing people on your beat for a whole STORE, as he was, she recognized him, fell, with a low cry beside him. To her he was nameless, but he

was the German whom she-hated, and the man whom she-loved.

Ah, at that moment she knew the truth, and then she remembered the surgeon's words. They were about Crockery, Lamps, Glass-ware, Silver Plated Ware, them.

"You said transfusion would save am ready." And she rolled back her sleeve, and disclosed her bare, white arm,

A little while the physicians degreat difficulty in keeping her in murred, but it was a new experiment in science, and in the end she had her way. She did not even shudder as the a walk of several miles in pursuit of

sharp lancet penetrated her vein, her. and the faintness which crept over One morning he was milking the her—the deadly faintness—as the cow, when she began to kick vioblood poured from her veins into lently, upset the stool, sent the pail his was ecstasy; for though to her flying, and all the milk was spilled. it might mean death, to him it was

She swooned before the operation witness of the disaster: was completed, and days passed before she could rally even to know this cow has." that her sacrifice had not been in

concierge hastily opened for her ad-mittance, and which instantly "My love!" he murmured, and effective weapon, vastly more apt

handled axe with which the Italian

with the duty of conquering and low and rich and musical-musical But one evening, as they sat to- civilizing a forest-clad continent. fashion the ideal axe handle, at

When evening came she hasten- Amid bitter sobs she told him all once light, strong and elastic. The

American axe.-New York Sun. "My own," he said, "your sacriband must boast French blood in around the country, I should like to

till safe within her own home. One In silent rapture, Olive listened to the words; but, as her arms close- girl, and my wife had her, mum. to aid you. You must not go out and that she had gone over forever But, you see, mum, the girl didn't like me.

was almost tempted to answer- zens a large number of people who so she discharged me. "I promise!" then she recovered have never live upon any land, but Oh, I see. Here's some money. herself, and turned hotly and indig- occupy a floating settlement of -New York Weekly. Reward of Virture. At what age does self-admiration comfortable furnishings, judging end? Perhaps if aged people were "And you, my enemy, are the from lace curtains at the windows entirely frank, says the Youth's enemy I love!" he replied. "Why and pictures to be seen hanging on Companion, they would have to tell should I love a woman to whom I the walls of the interior. The their self-conceited grandchildren, have spoken scarce twenty words in colony is made up of representatives if they asked this question, "You my life, and who has answered me from twenty odd States drained by must ask some one older than we." with scorn and contempt always? the Mississippi and its tributaries. Grandpa Brown is 82 and time I know not. Some strange freak of Moored side by side 150 boats were has not spared him. He is bald, fate, perhaps, but so it is. I may counted by the writer, who learned toothless and wrinkled. The other go out to-morrow to meet death. that some of the families began their day his grandson, Tom, looked at If I should, doubtless you will nev- navigation of the river as far north him long and steadily and said: er know that thus France has as Montana. It is not a fixed popu- "Grandpa, when I get to be as old avenged herself; but I should like lation, for, although most of the as you, shall I look as you do?" to feel you sometimes gave me one boats have been anchored at Mem- Grandpa beamed. "Oh, yes, kind thought, even as my last phis a long time, the absence of one Tommy," he answered; "you may,

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They had reached the gate ere

there are many advantages in this way of living. The house-boat owner, of course, pays no rent, to escape
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